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I-74 Road and Bridge Repairs in Vermilion County to begin May 17

<u>Paris, IL</u> – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that work will begin on Interstate 74 from Illinois Route 49 to U.S. 150 west of Danville on May 17, 2015. The work will include 9.53 miles of pavement patching, milling and resurfacing on mainline Interstate 74 along with various bridge repairs, including the structure carrying County Highway 10 (Oakwood Road) over the interstate and some ramp repairs.

With the exception of traffic control set up and other minor items, the work will be done at night. Lanes are allowed to remain closed during the day to facilitate the night work. During the repairs to the County Highway 10 structure, one lane of traffic will be maintained utilizing temporary traffic signals. There will be width restrictions on Interstate 74 during construction for work under some of the bridges. During this work, the width restrictions will be posted. Please follow the advisory signs.

The overall project has an anticipated completion date of November 1, 2015, weather permitting. The contractor for the \$13,138,522 project is Open Road Paving.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones

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